



Application No.: 09/601,790
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1773)
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Examiner: Monique R. Jackson)
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Inventor: Angela Speith-Herfurth, et al.)
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Serial No. 09/601,790)
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Filed: September 5, 2000)
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For: Heat-Sealable Biaxially Oriented)
Polypropylene Film Having Improved)
Barrier Properties)

**Amendment and
Request for Reconsideration
Under 37 CFR § 1.111**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Box Fee Amendments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 27, 2002**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A three-month extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, therefore such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the required fee of \$920.00 is submitted herewith. Any other fees required to prevent abandonment of this application are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1682.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 18 and 19 without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5 and 11- 17 and add new claims 20 - 32, as follows:

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